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Sponsors: Senator Martin of Guilford.

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Referred to: Government Performance Audit.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT  
2 PERFORMANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE FOR UNIFORM  
3 AGENCY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND  
4 STANDARDS AND TO ENCOURAGE LINKS AGENCY PROGRAM  
5 OBJECTIVES AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PLANS.  
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. The Information Resources Management Commission (hereafter  
9 referred to as "IRMC" ) shall develop a written plan and guidelines for agencies to adopt  
10 a uniform set of policies, procedures, and standards relating to the procurement,  
11 management, and use of information and telecommunications technology. The IRMC  
12 shall present the written plan and guidelines to the Joint Legislative Commission on  
13 Governmental Operations not later than September 30, 1993.

14 Sec. 2. The IRMC shall develop a written plan for encouraging and assisting  
15 agencies to link their information technology plans to their program objectives  
16 throughout the agency. The IRMC shall deliver its written plan to the Joint Legislative  
17 Commission on Governmental Operations not later than September 30, 1993.

18 Sec. 3. The IRMC shall develop a written plan and procedure by which every  
19 agency under its jurisdiction shall submit its information technology plans for review  
20 and comment by either IRMC staff or information resource managers selected by the  
21 IRMC from at least two other agencies. The purpose of these reviews shall be to:

- 22 (1) Familiarize agencies with other agencies' information technology  
23 operations, and

1           (2)    Provide constructive reviews and suggestions for agencies' information  
2                    technology operations.

3   The plan and procedure developed by the IRMC shall result in every agency under its  
4   jurisdiction having its information technology plans reviewed at least once every three  
5   years. The IRMC shall deliver the written plan for this review procedure to the Joint  
6   Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations not later than December 31,  
7   1993.

8            Sec. 4. The State Information Processing Services (hereafter referred to as  
9   "SIPS" ) shall prepare a written plan for linking its strategic and operational plans to the  
10 information technology plans and policies of its customers and client agencies. SIPS  
11 shall deliver this plan to the Information Resources Management Commission not later  
12 than December 31, 1993, and shall implement the plan upon receiving approval of the  
13 plan.

14           Sec. 5. This act is effective upon ratification.